

458 BC

Lucius Quinctius <sup>Cincinnatus</sup> ~~Consul~~

CINCINNATUS was dictator.

He was called from his farm (Tradition)  
to defend Rome from foreign invaders  
He defeated the AEQUI and the VOLSCIANS  
who were threatening the city from  
the east and southeast

458BC

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Hebrew schools were not open to the laity until after the return of Ezra (458 BC)

In that yr synagogues were opened in the large cities, where the law was taught and explained and where religious service was held. the Scribes were the teachers. The children were taught on week days

by subordinate officials

458 BC

or 398 BC

Return of many exiles under  
Ezra, who reforms the  
Jewish religion.

458 BC

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(R start 465 BC)

Was 7<sup>th</sup> year of reign of  
Artaxerxes. He had previously  
forbid the rebuilding of Jerusalem  
but in 458 BC, he let the prophet  
EZRA lead vast numbers of exile  
back to Jerusalem.

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458 BC

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Second return of Jews  
from Babylonia to Jerusalem

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CIN CINNATUS was dictata.

458 BC

500 BC ~ 430 BC

CINCINNATUS. Having been consul  
years before, was taken from his  
plough (plow) to be Dictator.

After he conquered the Aequians  
and delivered the country from  
danger, laid down his office  
and returned to his plough.



458 BC

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AESCHYLUS' "Oresteia."

The Long Walls at Athens built.

~~485 BC~~ 458 BC

CINCINNATUS becomes Roman  
dictator and rescues army  
surrounded by the AEQVI

they had to get him away from  
his plowing - to do this - (3 acre farm)

5th Can BC

Drunk Cal

OCTAETERIS was introduced. 8-yr cycle. In 3 yrs an additional full month (30 days) was added while the remaining years consisted as before of 6 full (30 days) and 6 Empty mos (29 days). By this arrangement the average length of the year was reduced to  $365 \frac{1}{4}$  days, and that of the month remaining nearly

unchanged.

$$(6)(30) + 6(29) = 354$$

$$(354)(5) = 1770 \text{ days}$$

$$(7)(30) + (6)(29) = 384$$

$$(384)(3) = 1152.0$$

$$(1770 + 1152.0) = \frac{2922}{8} = 365.25$$

They wanted to begin ea. month  
when new moon was 1<sup>st</sup> visible. They  
made arbitrary changes to Cal. from time to  
time.

458BC

An important event associated with Ezra in Jerusalem took place during the autumn SUCCOT Festival, this was the reading of the Law to the assembled people for a period of 7 or 8 days. During this reading Nehemiah and the priests stood by to explain and expound the Law to the people, who were moved to tears to hear it.

It now seems likely to many authorities that the Law of Ezra's day combined almost all the pre-exilic oral and written traditions of the Jews, refined in the intellectual crucible of Babylon but not yet finally formulated as we now know it.

Ezra formalized the old prohibitions about intermarriage, telling the Men of Israel to put away foreign wives. Urged people to observe the Sabbath strictly & also 7th year land should be fallow. Also reminded people they must pay their dues to maintain the TEMPLE.

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Ezra was involved exclusively in religious reform while NEHEMIAH was a secular governor who set about restoring the defences of Jerusalem

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Ezra the Scribe came  
to Jerusalem in the  
reign of ARTAXERXES, the  
Persian King.



458 BC

range 430 BC to 390 BC

In late Hebrew history when the Jews were released from their Babylonian captivity, a wave of exclusiveness swept Israel. All Hebrew husbands married to women of foreign descent were required to divorce these wives in an effort to establish a pure blooded Hebrew nation.

C458BC

maybe 430BC or 398BC

Ezra said "Therefore let us make a covenant with our God to put away all those wives and their children" (wives not Jews)

He insisted on correct ritual

c 458 BC

fl 520 BC

the first 2 groups under SHESHBAZZAR  
and ZERUBBABEL began to rebuild the  
temple. This was financed partly by the  
Persian treasury and partly by the people.  
The Temple was completed about 22  
years later.

Zerubbabel was governor of Jerusalem.  
He was ancestor to St. Joseph.

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Themistocles was ostracised  
and spent the last days with  
the king of Persia, ARTAXERXES I  
who treated him kindly  
He died in Asia Minor 458 B.C.

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Artaxerxes I sent EZRA to Jerusalem  
to reform the people there in accordance  
with Jewish law. He led the FOURTH  
group of Exile home.

ARDASHIR was his Persian name  
Artaxerxes was king 464 → 425 BC. 1st had  
part in murder of his father Xerxes I

458 BC ( ~ <sup>Possible</sup> 430 BC ) ~ ( <sup>Possible</sup> 398 BC )

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Ezra was commanded by the Persian Emperor to make sure the Jewish Law was being observed fully in Jerusalem and Judah. The Covenant was renewed at a public reading of the LAW in the square just inside the Water Gate.

Ezra also dealt with the problem of mixed marriages.

4588c (approx 430BC) or possibly 3988c

Ezra was priest who returned with  
Woken Ezra's Temple was stopped  
for 16 years Zerubbabel

Under encouragement of prophets  
HAGGAI & ZECHARIAH, the building  
continued again. Darius ordered the  
Temple to be rebuilt. It is finally  
completed after another 4 years  
The Temple was formally dedicated

and started to be used for worship -

This Temple stood for 500 years (nearly)  
(longer than Solomon's; longer than  
Herod's)



458BC

Ezra, the son of SERAIATH, was a priest who could trace his ancestry back to Moses's brother, Aaron the first High Priest. He was a professional scribe, trained in Babylon in the 'Law of Moses', that is, the Torah. Given permission to return to Jerusalem in 458 BC with more exiles, Ezra's mission was to expound the TORAH,

initiate religious reforms and regulate  
practices to strengthen the spiritual  
morale of the new community.

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EZRA Arrived in Jerusalem

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Cinnatus was dictatn

458 BC.

War with AEQUIANS. The Roman Army was surrounded by the Aequians at the Battle of Mt. Algidus. It was saved by the Dictator CINCINNATUS. He resigned his dictatorship and went home to his farm.

4583c

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The Roman general Cincinnatus  
was appointed "dictator" to  
meet the threat of an advancing  
army. He marched off to  
war, defeated the enemy,  
returned and resigned instantly.  
He had been dictator for 16 days.

458 BC

Lucius Quinctius Cincinnatus  
left his farm when named dictator  
to defend Rome against the AEQUI  
and VOLSCIANS.

After 16 days as dictator he  
had the invaders defeated and  
returned to his farm.



458 BC(?)

Rome

War with AEQUANS

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by the AEQUANS at the Battle  
of MT. ALGIDUS was saved  
by the Dictator CINCINNATUS

458BC

Ezra, Hebrew scribe, goes to  
Jerusalem to restore the  
law of Moses.